Docket No.: 061352-0046 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5764

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Application No.: 10/696,505 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND

FUEL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 26, 2008, a one-month extension of time up to and including February 26, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.